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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.: 10/642,807

Group Art Unit: 1623

First Named Inventor: Jason Lewis

Examiner: E. Peselev

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Title: Lincomycin Derivatives Possessing
Antibacterial Activity

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Applicants hereby respond to the non-final Office Action mailed 10 May 2006. Inasmuch as this response and amendment is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Office Action, no extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be required to maintain the application's pendency to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.